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## GOVERNMENT OF GOA

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**No. 5**

#### GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Urban Development

Directorate of Municipal Administration

#### Notification

1/17/UDD/2004/5149

Whereas the Government vide Notification No. 1/4/UDD/2003/130 dated 31-3-2003, published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 52, dated 31-3-2003, declared that all the provisions of the City of Panaji Corporation Act, 2002 (Goa Act 1 of 2003), except certain sections as specified in said notification, shall come into force on 1-4-2003 (hereinafter called the "said Act");

And whereas, in terms of sub-section (2) of Section 17 of the said Act as amended by the City of Panaji Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2004 (Goa Act 8 of 2004), a Corporation formed immediately after the commencement of the said Act shall continue for a period of one year from the date of its constitution or until the new elections are held under the provisions of this Act, whichever is earlier;

And whereas, the period of one year from the date of constitution of the Corporation of the City of Panaji expires on 31-3-2004;

And whereas the Goa State Election Commission has informed that the work of demarcation of boundaries of wards has not yet been completed and is in progress. Further, the finalisation of the City of Panaji Corporation (Election) Rules, 2004 are also in progress. It is therefore not possible to hold the election for the said Corporation on or before 31-3-2004;

And whereas the Government has decided to extend the term of the said Corporation for a period of six months, after the expiry of one year;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under the proviso to sub-section (2) of Section 17 of the City of Panaji Corporation Act, 2002 (Goa Act 1 of 2003), the Government of Goa hereby extends the term of the Corporation of the City of Panaji, for a period of six months with effect from 1-4-2004.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

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